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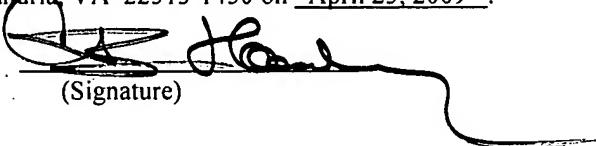
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 25, 2009, the following is submitted:

Group I (claims 12-15) is elected.

Respectfully submitted,

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